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MAIN FEATURES

- In February 1984, there was an estimated 2,462,200 persons in the civilian labour force in New South Wales, of whom 2,190,800 were employed and 271,400 were unemployed. (See Table 1).
- The labour force participation rate was 60.0 per cent (males 76.3, married females 41.7, and all females 44.4) and the unemployment rate 11.0 per cent (males 10.2, married females 7.9, and all females 12.3). (See Table 1). The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 to 19 was 28.1 per cent (males 25.2 and females 31.2). (See Table 11).
- Since February 1983, no significant movement has occurred in the number of persons in the labour force, the rise of 8,600 in employed persons being offset by a similar fall in the number of unemployed persons (with the unemployment rate falling from 11.4 to 11.0 per cent). The labour force participation rate, however, decreased from 60.9 to 60.0 per cent by virtue of a rise in the civilian population aged 15 and over during the period. (See Table 1).
- The unemployment rate in the Sydney Statistical Division has remained consistently below that for the balance of New South Wales. In February 1984 the unemployment rate in the Sydney Statistical Division was 10.5 per cent and in the balance of New South Wales 12.0 per cent (10.7 and 12.6 per cent respectively in February 1983). (See Tables 2 and 3).

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This publication contains estimates relating to persons in the civilian labour force and to those persons not in the labour force. The estimates have been derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. All estimates in this issue have been revised in order to align them with the population estimates arising from the 1981 Census of Population and Housing (see Explanatory Note 5 below). A revision to the method of classifying persons to marital status has also occurred (see Explanatory Note 7(h) below).

2. Statistics similar to those contained in Tables 1, 2 and 5 of this publication are published each month as they become available, in Monthly Summary of Statistics (1305.1) which is available, on request, from this Office. Other data contained in this publication are also available each month (except for the occupation and industry details for employed persons, which are available only on a quarterly basis). In addition, other unpublished data may also be available. These data, if required each month as they become available, may be obtained from this Office.

3. The monthly population survey. This survey consists of the monthly labour force survey and in most months one or more supplementary survey topics. From February 1978, the survey has been conducted each month. Previously the survey was conducted in February, May, August, and November of each year. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e., the survey week).

4. Survey sample. The monthly population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels,

motels, etc.), and covers about one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The survey sample is reselected after each quinquennial Census of Population and Housing. The reselected sample of dwellings, based on 1981 Census results was introduced in the October 1982 survey. Information on sample design and selection is given in the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia, 1978 (6204.0).

5. Revision of series. Labour force survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of the 1981 Census. In addition, following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in this revision of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see Information Paper-Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). To coordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The revised estimates shown in this publication from October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence. The main body of this publication contains estimates on the revised bases for more recent months, while the Appendix contains a table providing revised estimates of labour force status of the civilian population aged 15 and over from February 1978 to December 1982, in a format similar to Table 1.

6. Scope. The monthly labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of

overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;

(c) overseas residents in Australia; and

(d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants), stationed in Australia.

7. Labour force concepts and definitions.

(a) The concepts and definitions used in the monthly labour force survey conform closely to those recommended by the International Labour Organisation. The labour force comprises all persons in scope who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed as defined in Explanatory Notes 7(b) and 7(c) below. The survey week comprises the seven days preceding the interview week (see Explanatory Note 3 above). The activities of persons in this period of reference are used in determining the classification of those who are employed. In addition to this week, the 3 weeks preceding it are also considered in identifying the unemployed. More detailed definitions of these two groups follow.

(b) Employed persons.

i. These comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who, during the survey week:

- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helpers); or
- were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salaries while undertaking full-time study; or

- were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

ii. These employed persons can be classified into:

- full-time workers (i.e., those who usually work 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week); and
- part-time workers (i.e., those who usually work less than 35 hours a week, and who did so during the survey week).

A person who held more than one job is counted only once - in the job in which he worked most hours during the survey week.

(c) Unemployed persons comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

i. had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and:

- were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
- were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week, and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or

ii. were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

(d) Actively looking for work includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice boards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Note. The figures shown in this publication for the number of persons unemployed should not be confused with those issued by the Commonwealth Department of Employment and Industrial Relations. These latter figures represent the number of persons registered as unemployed awaiting placement with the Commonwealth Employment Service.

(e) Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed', as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

(f) Duration of unemployment is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. Average (mean) duration is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

(g) Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation. Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

(h) Marital status. In the monthly population survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status.

Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. This definition has been revised since previous issues of this publication and as a result estimates in this issue are no longer comparable with those shown in previous issues. This revision to the marital status classification has been undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married (previously included as married). Secondly from June 1983 onwards, in addition to including persons reported as separated, the not married category includes persons, who although reported as married, did not, at the time of the survey, have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household.

8. Industry classification. The classification of industries is in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 - The Classification (1978 Edition) (1201.0).

9. Occupation classification. The classification of occupations is in accordance with the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Australia (Revised, June 1981) (1206.0).

10. The Sydney Statistical Division is predominantly urban in character - and its boundary was re-delineated in 1976 to embrace the area expected to contain the urban development of Sydney (and associated smaller urban centres) for a period of at least twenty years. This area covers the same area as the 'Sydney Region', as

delineated by the State Planning Authority (now the Department of Environment and Planning) in its publication Sydney Region, 1970-2000 A.D., Outline Plan.

11. Reliability of the estimates. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them may differ from figures that would have been obtained if the information had been collected from occupants of all dwellings (using the same questionnaire and interviewing procedures). One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. A Technical Note, showing the likely standard errors relating to sample estimates, is shown at the end of this publication.

12. Related publications

(a) Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which relate to the labour force and are available on request :

The Labour Force, Australia
(Preliminary Estimates) (6203.0) Issued
monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)
Issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia, 1982
(6204.0)

Information Paper : Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)

(b) In addition to the regular demographic and labour force characteristics which are contained in the above publications, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force and of other subjects are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys are published separately. A list of such publications is contained in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0). Copies of publications containing supplementary and special survey information are available on request.

(c) Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available from any ABS Office.

13. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. Inquiries should be made as shown in the Inquiries section of this publication.

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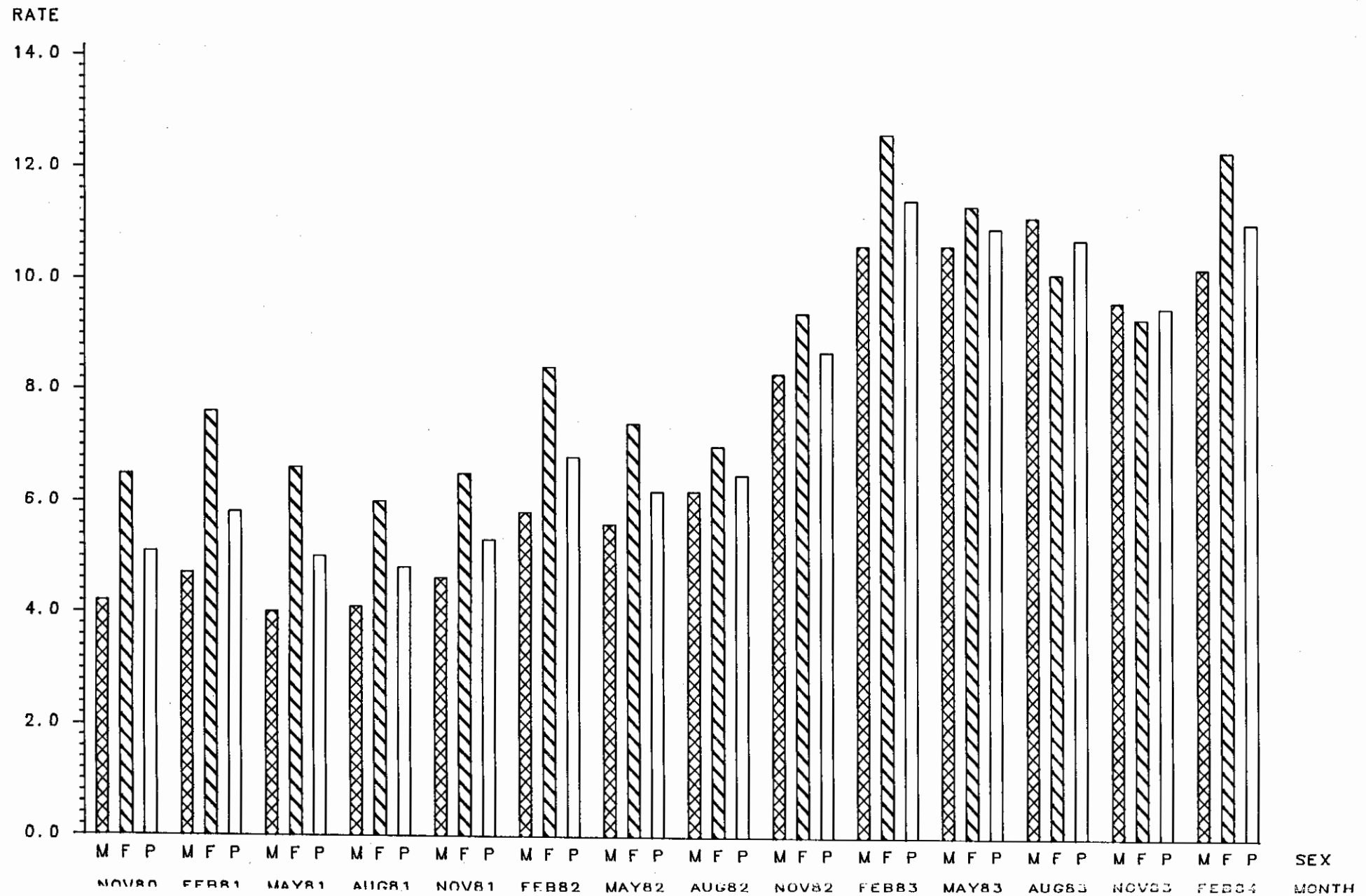
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, N.S.W.

(THE UNEMPLOYED IN EACH GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF
THE CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE IN THE SAME GROUP)



AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, N.S.W.

(THE DURATION OBTAINED BY DIVIDING THE AGGREGATE
NUMBER OF WEEKS A GROUP HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED
BY THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THAT GROUP)

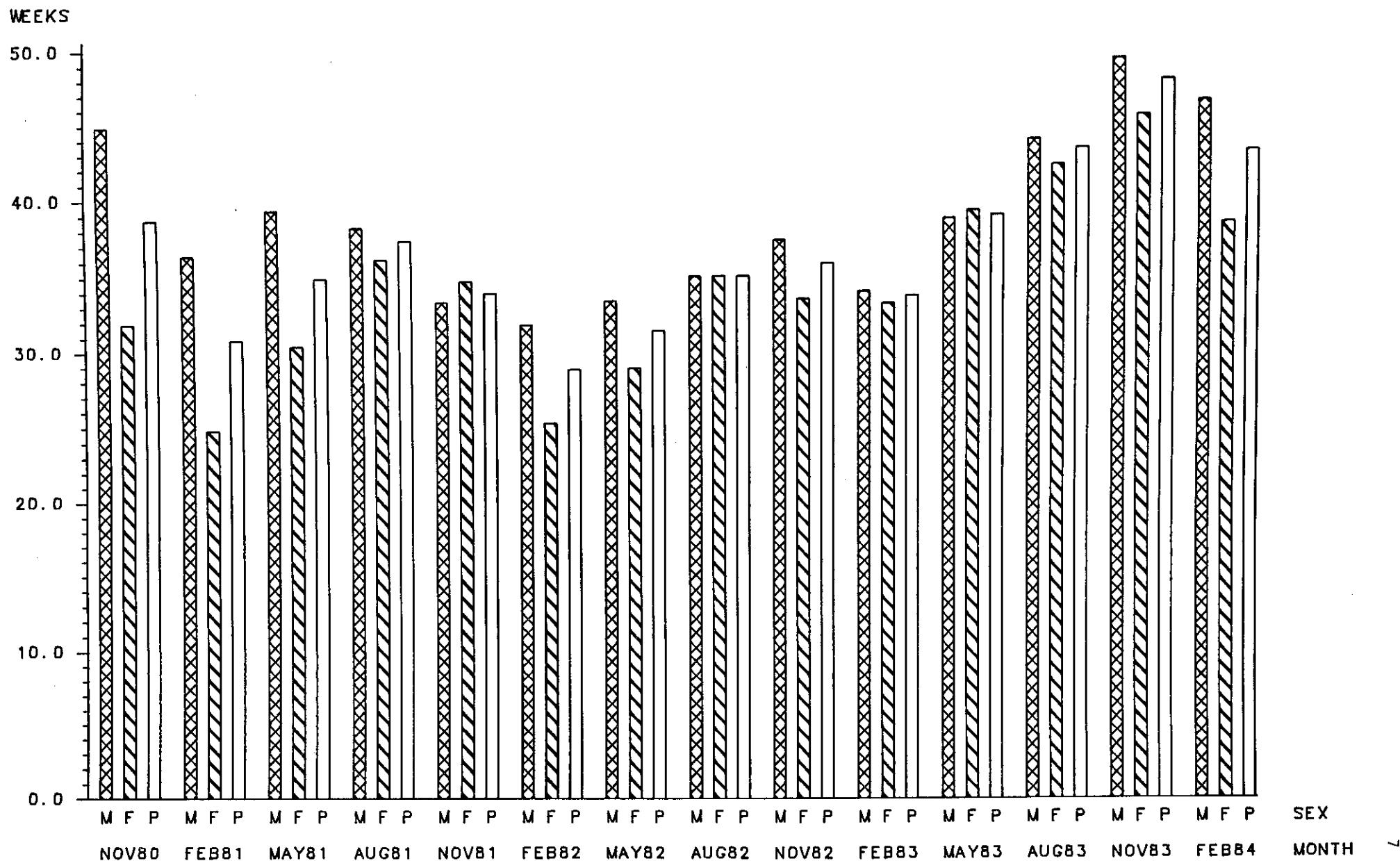


TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian populat- ion aged 15 and over ('000)
		Number ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)		
MALES							
1980: February	1,403.5	77.8	5.3	1,481.2	78.4	407.5	1,888.7
1981: February	1,433.1	71.4	4.7	1,504.5	78.3	417.7	1,922.1
1982: February	1,440.6	89.1	5.8	1,529.7	78.2	425.5	1,955.2
1983: January	1,363.7	159.7	10.5	1,523.4	76.9	458.1	1,981.5
February	1,375.3	163.5	10.6	1,538.8	77.5	445.5	1,984.3
March	1,369.8	168.4	10.9	1,538.2	77.4	449.1	1,987.3
April	1,366.0	162.1	10.6	1,528.1	76.8	462.0	1,990.1
May	1,367.0	162.3	10.6	1,529.3	76.7	463.5	1,992.9
June	1,361.0	162.0	10.6	1,523.0	76.3	472.7	1,995.7
July	1,354.3	161.5	10.7	1,515.8	75.9	482.3	1,998.1
August	1,340.8	167.3	11.1	1,508.1	75.4	492.5	2,000.5
September	1,363.9	166.7	10.9	1,530.6	76.4	472.4	2,003.0
October	1,355.7	159.6	10.5	1,515.3	75.6	490.3	2,005.6
November	1,360.2	144.8	9.6	1,505.0	75.0	502.4	2,007.4
December	1,380.3	151.8	9.9	1,532.0	76.2	477.3	2,009.3
1984: January	1,356.9	167.4	11.0	1,524.3	75.8	487.5	2,011.8
February	1,378.5	157.2	10.2	1,535.8	76.3	478.3	2,014.1
MARRIED FEMALES							
1980: February	460.7	24.9	5.1	485.6	41.0	700.1	1,185.6
1981: February	453.4	24.2	5.1	477.6	40.0	716.4	1,194.0
1982: February	458.3	23.9	4.9	482.1	40.4	710.5	1,192.7
1983: January	453.9	27.5	5.7	481.4	39.2	746.6	1,228.0
February	477.9	43.2	8.3	521.1	42.2	714.4	1,235.5
March	489.4	44.5	8.3	533.8	43.1	703.4	1,237.2
April	471.7	37.1	7.3	508.8	41.4	720.2	1,229.0
May	476.3	39.2	7.6	515.6	41.8	718.8	1,234.3
June	473.4	38.7	7.6	512.2	41.6	719.8	1,232.0
July	473.0	37.8	7.4	510.8	41.4	721.9	1,232.7
August	460.6	36.9	7.4	497.5	40.5	731.6	1,229.1
September	472.7	41.7	8.1	514.4	42.1	707.6	1,222.0
October	467.3	38.0	7.5	505.3	41.5	710.9	1,216.2
November	480.4	31.5	6.2	511.9	42.2	702.1	1,214.0
December	480.8	31.5	6.1	512.2	42.3	699.1	1,211.4
1984: January	450.7	30.5	6.3	481.2	39.9	725.3	1,206.5
February	465.6	40.1	7.9	505.7	41.7	707.3	1,213.0

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
N.S.W. (continued)

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian populat- ion aged 15 and over ('000)
		Number ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)		
ALL FEMALES							
1980: February	784.8	68.5	8.0	853.3	43.5	1,108.8	1,962.1
1981: February	804.1	66.3	7.6	870.4	43.6	1,126.2	1,996.5
1982: February	813.2	74.2	8.4	887.4	43.7	1,141.5	2,028.9
1983: January	781.8	92.6	10.6	874.4	42.5	1,182.1	2,056.5
February	806.9	116.3	12.6	923.2	44.8	1,136.5	2,059.7
March	819.9	113.8	12.2	933.8	45.3	1,129.1	2,062.9
April	811.2	97.6	10.7	908.8	44.0	1,157.1	2,065.9
May	815.7	104.3	11.3	920.0	44.5	1,148.8	2,068.8
June	811.4	97.1	10.7	908.5	43.9	1,163.2	2,071.7
July	815.4	91.2	10.1	906.6	43.7	1,167.1	2,073.7
August	800.0	90.0	10.1	890.0	42.9	1,185.6	2,075.6
September	820.3	102.8	11.1	923.1	44.4	1,154.4	2,077.5
October	817.1	92.2	10.1	909.2	43.7	1,170.0	2,079.3
November	837.6	85.9	9.3	923.5	44.4	1,157.5	2,081.0
December	839.1	100.9	10.7	940.0	45.1	1,142.6	2,082.7
1984: January	801.0	99.8	11.1	900.8	43.2	1,184.2	2,085.0
February	812.3	114.2	12.3	926.5	44.4	1,160.8	2,087.2
PERSONS							
1980: February	2,188.2	146.3	6.3	2,334.5	60.6	1,516.3	3,850.8
1981: February	2,237.2	137.7	5.8	2,374.8	60.6	1,543.8	3,918.6
1982: February	2,253.8	163.3	6.8	2,417.1	60.7	1,567.0	3,984.1
1983: January	2,145.5	252.3	10.5	2,397.8	59.4	1,640.2	4,038.0
February	2,182.2	279.8	11.4	2,462.0	60.9	1,582.0	4,044.0
March	2,189.7	282.2	11.4	2,472.0	61.0	1,578.2	4,050.2
April	2,177.2	259.7	10.7	2,436.9	60.1	1,619.0	4,055.9
May	2,182.7	266.6	10.9	2,449.3	60.3	1,612.3	4,061.6
June	2,172.4	259.1	10.7	2,431.5	59.8	1,635.9	4,067.4
July	2,169.7	252.7	10.4	2,422.4	59.5	1,649.4	4,071.8
August	2,140.8	257.2	10.7	2,398.1	58.8	1,678.1	4,076.1
September	2,184.1	269.5	11.0	2,453.7	60.1	1,626.8	4,080.5
October	2,172.8	251.8	10.4	2,424.5	59.4	1,660.3	4,084.8
November	2,197.8	230.7	9.5	2,428.5	59.4	1,659.9	4,088.4
December	2,219.3	252.7	10.2	2,472.0	60.4	1,619.9	4,092.0
1984: January	2,157.8	267.3	11.0	2,425.1	59.2	1,671.7	4,096.8
February	2,190.8	271.4	11.0	2,462.2	60.0	1,639.1	4,101.3

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the total labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian populat- ion aged 15 and over ('000)
		Number ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)		
MALES							
1980: February	887.6	48.8	5.2	936.3	78.2	261.5	1,197.8
1981: February	902.1	47.0	5.0	949.2	78.3	262.5	1,211.7
1982: February	910.2	52.9	5.5	963.1	78.5	264.0	1,227.1
1983: January	867.5	94.6	9.8	962.1	77.4	281.1	1,243.2
February	876.7	98.5	10.1	975.2	78.3	270.0	1,245.1
1983: November	868.2	87.3	9.1	955.5	75.9	302.8	1,258.3
December	882.4	88.3	9.1	970.7	77.1	287.9	1,258.6
1984: January	858.4	101.0	10.5	959.4	76.2	299.9	1,259.3
February	876.2	96.5	9.9	972.7	77.2	287.2	1,259.8
MARRIED FEMALES							
1980: February	310.4	15.3	4.7	325.7	44.0	415.0	740.7
1981: February	295.8	15.5	5.0	311.3	42.1	428.0	739.3
1982: February	304.6	15.0	4.7	319.5	43.8	409.3	728.8
1983: January	298.5	17.2	5.5	315.7	42.0	436.6	752.4
February	317.3	28.2	8.2	345.6	45.5	414.1	759.6
1983: November	315.1	22.3	6.6	337.4	45.4	406.0	743.3
December	317.8	19.5	5.8	337.3	45.4	405.9	743.3
1984: January	297.1	20.0	6.3	317.1	42.9	422.1	739.2
February	309.3	24.6	7.4	333.8	44.5	415.9	749.7
ALL FEMALES							
1980: February	543.8	39.0	6.7	582.8	45.9	685.9	1,268.7
1981: February	551.5	37.8	6.4	589.3	46.0	692.3	1,281.5
1982: February	568.6	39.5	6.5	608.2	46.9	689.6	1,297.7
1983: January	540.1	57.1	9.6	597.2	45.4	718.1	1,315.3
February	557.3	73.2	11.6	630.4	47.9	686.8	1,317.3
1983: November	571.8	55.7	8.9	627.5	47.2	702.8	1,330.3
December	574.3	62.9	9.9	637.2	47.9	693.8	1,331.0
1984: January	546.4	63.9	10.5	610.3	45.8	721.8	1,332.1
February	554.4	71.1	11.4	625.5	46.9	707.6	1,333.2
PERSONS							
1980: February	1,431.3	87.8	5.8	1,519.1	61.6	947.5	2,466.6
1981: February	1,453.6	84.8	5.5	1,538.4	61.7	954.8	2,493.2
1982: February	1,478.8	92.5	5.9	1,571.3	62.2	953.5	2,524.8
1983: January	1,407.5	151.8	9.7	1,559.3	60.9	999.2	2,558.4
February	1,434.0	171.6	10.7	1,605.6	62.7	956.8	2,562.4
1983: November	1,440.1	143.0	9.0	1,583.1	61.2	1,005.6	2,588.6
December	1,456.7	151.2	9.4	1,607.9	62.1	981.7	2,589.6
1984: January	1,404.8	165.0	10.5	1,569.7	60.6	1,021.7	2,591.4
February	1,430.6	167.6	10.5	1,598.2	61.6	994.8	2,593.0

For footnotes, see Table 1.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER :
BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian populat- ion aged 15 and over ('000)
		Number ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)		
MALES							
1980: February	515.9	29.0	5.3	544.9	78.9	146.0	690.9
1981: February	531.0	24.3	4.4	555.3	78.2	155.2	710.5
1982: February	530.5	36.1	6.4	566.6	77.8	161.5	728.1
1983: January	496.3	65.1	11.6	561.3	76.0	177.0	738.3
February	498.6	65.0	11.5	563.7	76.2	175.6	739.2
1983: November	492.0	57.5	10.5	549.5	73.4	199.6	749.1
December	497.8	63.5	11.3	561.3	74.8	189.4	750.7
1984: January	498.5	66.4	11.8	564.9	75.1	187.6	752.5
February	502.4	60.7	10.8	563.1	74.7	191.2	754.2
MARRIED FEMALES							
1980: February	150.3	9.6	6.0	159.9	35.9	285.0	444.9
1981: February	157.6	8.7	5.2	166.3	36.6	288.4	454.7
1982: February	153.7	8.9	5.5	162.6	35.1	301.2	463.8
1983: January	155.5	10.2	6.2	165.7	34.8	310.0	475.6
February	160.6	15.0	8.5	175.6	36.9	300.3	475.9
1983: November	165.3	9.2	5.3	174.6	37.1	296.1	470.7
December	163.0	11.9	6.8	174.9	37.4	293.2	468.1
1984: January	153.5	10.5	6.4	164.0	35.1	303.2	467.2
February	156.3	15.5	9.0	171.8	37.1	291.4	463.3
ALL FEMALES							
1980: February	241.0	29.5	10.9	270.5	39.0	422.8	693.3
1981: February	252.6	28.5	10.1	281.1	39.3	433.9	715.0
1982: February	244.6	34.6	12.4	279.2	38.2	451.9	731.2
1983: January	241.8	35.4	12.8	277.2	37.4	464.0	741.2
February	249.6	43.1	14.7	292.7	39.4	449.7	742.4
1983: November	265.7	30.2	10.2	296.0	39.4	454.7	750.6
December	264.8	38.0	12.5	302.8	40.3	448.9	751.7
1984: January	254.6	35.9	12.4	290.5	38.6	462.4	752.9
February	257.8	43.1	14.3	300.9	39.9	453.2	754.1
PERSONS							
1980: February	756.9	58.5	7.2	815.4	58.9	568.8	1,384.2
1981: February	783.5	52.9	6.3	836.4	58.7	589.0	1,425.5
1982: February	775.0	70.8	8.4	845.8	58.0	613.4	1,459.2
1983: January	738.0	100.5	12.0	838.5	56.7	641.0	1,479.6
February	748.2	108.2	12.6	856.4	57.8	625.2	1,481.6
1983: November	757.7	87.7	10.4	845.4	56.4	654.3	1,499.8
December	762.7	101.5	11.7	864.1	57.5	638.2	1,502.4
1984: January	753.1	102.3	12.0	855.4	56.8	650.0	1,505.4
February	760.2	103.8	12.0	864.0	57.3	644.3	1,508.3

For footnotes, see Table 1.

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, N.S.W.
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Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1980: Feb.	125.0	183.9	374.1	291.3	248.3	106.8	53.1	21.0	1,403.5
1981: Feb.	132.3	190.1	385.8	301.2	242.9	105.4	50.0	25.4	1,433.1
1982: Feb.	124.6	190.3	384.3	313.6	243.7	108.2	52.9	23.1	1,440.6
1983: Jan.	104.7	175.0	368.0	311.9	232.3	100.2	51.4	20.1	1,363.7
Feb.	105.3	172.6	368.9	318.2	235.3	102.5	53.4	19.2	1,375.3
1983: Nov.	90.5	170.7	376.7	324.0	236.3	97.8	43.6	20.6	1,360.2
Dec.	96.7	174.8	378.4	323.9	238.7	99.7	47.6	20.5	1,380.3
1984: Jan.	96.1	169.5	369.7	319.9	236.5	96.6	48.6	19.9	1,356.9
Feb.	99.1	171.1	373.3	325.8	237.3	99.8	50.3	21.9	1,378.5
MARRIED FEMALES									
1980: Feb.	5.0	48.4	138.2	138.9	95.6	24.8	7.0	*	460.7
1981: Feb.	*	43.5	135.7	137.2	94.8	27.9	7.1	*	453.4
1982: Feb.	*	46.4	132.2	141.3	95.7	24.3	9.6	5.2	458.3
1983: Jan.	*	45.6	137.4	140.6	93.0	26.8	6.1	*	453.9
Feb.	*	42.1	149.8	151.0	95.5	25.6	9.0	*	477.9
1983: Nov.	*	40.9	144.0	153.7	100.6	26.7	7.7	*	480.4
Dec.	*	41.3	139.1	153.1	103.9	29.7	7.2	4.8	480.8
1984: Jan.	*	37.8	130.6	143.2	98.6	26.7	8.1	*	450.7
Feb.	*	38.4	132.6	152.7	96.9	29.8	8.9	*	465.6
ALL FEMALES									
1980: Feb.	106.0	136.5	193.2	171.2	121.1	35.5	14.0	7.2	784.8
1981: Feb.	111.5	136.5	203.3	169.5	119.4	41.0	14.2	8.7	804.1
1982: Feb.	104.1	142.4	197.4	179.5	125.9	38.1	16.3	9.4	813.2
1983: Jan.	92.8	136.6	201.6	176.1	117.5	38.2	12.2	6.8	781.8
Feb.	87.4	138.5	214.9	185.1	121.3	37.0	15.9	6.8	806.9
1983: Nov.	89.8	150.3	213.7	194.8	129.7	39.0	13.1	7.1	857.6
Dec.	90.5	148.0	209.9	194.1	132.7	41.9	14.0	8.1	839.1
1984: Jan.	93.7	143.7	195.3	180.9	128.7	39.0	13.0	6.7	801.0
Feb.	84.1	143.4	200.7	190.8	128.5	42.8	13.7	8.3	812.3
PERSONS									
1980: Feb.	231.0	320.4	567.3	462.5	369.4	142.3	67.2	28.2	2,188.2
1981: Feb.	243.8	326.6	589.1	470.7	362.3	146.4	64.2	34.1	2,237.2
1982: Feb.	228.8	332.7	581.7	493.1	369.6	146.3	69.2	32.4	2,253.8
1983: Jan.	197.5	311.6	569.6	488.0	349.8	138.4	63.7	26.9	2,145.5
Feb.	192.7	311.0	583.7	503.3	356.6	139.5	69.2	26.0	2,182.2
1983: Nov.	180.3	320.9	590.4	518.9	366.0	136.8	56.7	27.7	2,197.8
Dec.	187.2	322.8	588.2	518.0	371.4	141.5	61.6	28.6	2,219.3
1984: Jan.	189.7	313.3	564.9	501.0	365.2	135.6	61.6	26.6	2,157.8
Feb.	183.2	314.5	574.0	516.6	365.7	142.5	64.0	30.2	2,190.8

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION, N.S.W.
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Month	Agri- culture and services to agri- culture	Manu- factur- ing	Con- struct- ion	Whole- sale and retail trade	Trans- port and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other indust- ries (c)	Total
MALES									
1980: Feb.	90.8	352.2	155.6	251.1	105.0	104.6	119.8	224.4	1,403.5
1981: Feb.	86.9	360.2	(d)144.6	252.3	113.5	111.4	127.7	(d)236.6	1,433.1
1982: Feb.	79.0	349.9	153.1	260.9	112.3	123.9	118.4	243.2	1,440.6
1982: Nov.	91.0	321.1	131.5	261.7	100.2	116.3	120.9	252.7	1,395.3
1983: Feb.	83.9	317.1	128.2	251.6	113.7	115.7	119.2	245.9	1,375.3
May	90.4	303.8	120.9	254.5	105.9	117.6	122.7	251.2	1,367.0
Aug.	90.1	299.4	109.1	237.5	108.1	111.7	127.9	256.8	1,340.8
Nov.	87.0	301.0	116.6	245.4	102.0	117.6	127.3	263.4	1,360.2
1984: Feb.	92.4	296.5	127.7	242.2	104.2	125.4	132.6	257.5	1,378.5
FEMALES									
1980: Feb.	24.2	122.6	14.0	194.9	17.4	90.6	192.7	128.2	784.8
1981: Feb.	31.5	112.1	(d)14.9	190.5	20.5	101.3	207.0	(d)126.3	804.1
1982: Feb.	26.9	120.3	13.8	193.6	21.8	107.2	204.7	124.9	813.2
1982: Nov.	33.8	101.6	14.7	200.4	23.5	106.4	213.0	121.0	814.4
1983: Feb.	26.4	98.5	14.4	202.5	22.8	106.8	208.0	127.5	806.9
May	27.2	107.7	16.7	196.2	21.4	108.3	210.1	128.1	815.7
Aug.	22.1	98.3	12.6	185.7	20.6	114.3	216.2	130.3	800.0
Nov.	23.7	112.8	13.8	191.4	19.3	118.7	217.6	140.3	837.6
1984: Feb.	28.6	107.9	14.2	174.9	22.0	121.6	213.7	129.3	812.3
PERSONS									
1980: Feb.	115.0	474.9	169.6	446.0	122.4	195.2	312.5	352.6	2,188.2
1981: Feb.	118.4	472.2	(d)159.5	442.7	134.0	212.8	334.7	(d)362.9	2,237.2
1982: Feb.	105.9	470.2	166.9	454.5	134.1	231.1	323.1	368.1	2,253.8
1982: Nov.	124.8	422.6	146.2	462.1	123.8	222.7	333.9	373.7	2,209.7
1983: Feb.	110.3	415.6	142.6	454.2	136.4	222.5	327.2	373.4	2,182.2
May	117.6	411.5	137.6	450.8	127.2	225.9	332.8	379.3	2,182.7
Aug.	112.2	397.7	121.7	423.2	128.8	226.0	344.1	387.1	2,140.8
Nov.	110.7	413.8	130.4	436.8	121.2	236.3	344.8	403.6	2,197.8
1984: Feb.	121.0	404.4	141.9	417.2	126.2	247.0	346.3	386.8	2,190.8

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal, and Other Services. (d) Figures from February 1981 are not comparable with those shown for previous periods due to a review of public sector activities which resulted in changes to the ASIC classification of some employees from Construction to Other Industries.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP, N.S.W.
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Month	Profess- ional, technical, etc.	Adminis- trative, executive, manager- ial, and clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, miners, etc.	Transport and commu- nication	Tradesmen, product- ion - process workers, labour- ers, n.e.c.	Service, sport, and recrea- tion	Total
MALES								
1980: Feb.	159.4	240.7	95.4	123.5	95.2	608.7	80.5	1,403.5
1981: Feb.	171.8	235.5	87.6	127.5	108.3	624.2	78.2	1,433.1
1982: Feb.	182.5	243.2	88.4	117.8	108.4	628.0	72.4	1,440.6
1982: Nov.	168.2	253.9	101.4	121.4	102.0	571.2	77.1	1,395.3
1983: Feb.	181.6	244.2	88.5	116.6	99.9	564.0	80.4	1,375.3
May	179.0	242.1	89.7	123.8	97.6	553.0	81.8	1,367.0
Aug.	184.8	246.0	74.2	123.2	101.9	528.9	81.8	1,340.8
Nov.	186.6	245.6	81.2	123.6	103.5	535.7	84.1	1,360.2
1984: Feb.	193.3	246.7	86.6	126.0	98.2	544.2	83.6	1,378.5
FEMALES								
1980: Feb.	128.7	300.1	107.9	22.7	16.7	86.4	122.3	784.8
1981: Feb.	136.1	311.8	102.6	27.9	15.5	84.0	126.3	804.1
1982: Feb.	137.0	325.7	99.3	24.5	19.3	81.9	125.4	813.2
1982: Nov.	140.5	310.2	112.6	33.7	15.3	70.7	131.4	814.4
1983: Feb.	137.5	322.5	114.1	28.8	14.1	64.4	125.5	806.9
May	138.8	332.1	108.2	26.9	15.2	72.9	121.6	815.7
Aug.	144.7	332.1	97.8	22.0	16.1	62.7	124.6	800.0
Nov.	149.7	333.9	110.2	23.4	18.2	70.0	132.1	837.6
1984: Feb.	150.1	328.9	102.1	28.7	16.2	63.8	122.6	812.3
PERSONS								
1980: Feb.	288.1	540.8	203.4	146.2	111.9	695.1	202.8	2,188.2
1981: Feb.	307.8	547.3	190.2	155.4	123.8	708.1	204.5	2,237.2
1982: Feb.	319.5	569.0	187.7	142.4	127.7	709.9	197.7	2,253.8
1982: Nov.	308.7	564.1	214.0	155.2	117.4	642.0	208.5	2,209.7
1983: Feb.	319.1	566.7	202.6	145.4	114.0	628.4	206.0	2,182.2
May	317.8	574.3	198.0	150.6	112.8	625.8	203.5	2,182.7
Aug.	329.5	578.0	172.1	145.2	118.0	591.6	206.4	2,140.8
Nov.	336.3	579.5	191.4	146.9	121.7	605.7	216.2	2,197.8
1984: Feb.	343.3	575.6	188.7	154.8	114.3	608.0	206.2	2,190.8

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SUBDIVISION, N.S.W., FEBRUARY 1984
('000)

Industry division and subdivision	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting -	98.1	28.6	126.7
Agriculture and services to agriculture	92.4	28.6	121.0
Forestry and logging	*	*	*
Fishing and hunting	*	*	*
Mining -	30.6	*	31.5
Metallic minerals	*	*	*
Coal	25.0	*	25.8
Oil and gas	*	*	*
Other mining	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	296.5	107.9	404.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	35.6	18.4	54.0
Textiles	5.3	*	7.4
Knitting mills, clothing and footwear	7.1	20.1	27.2
Wood, wood products and furniture	20.2	*	23.9
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	29.6	12.6	42.2
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	19.5	8.7	28.3
Non-metallic mineral products	13.6	*	16.3
Basic metal products	41.7	*	45.2
Fabricated metal products	29.9	5.9	35.7
Transport equipment	34.1	*	38.0
Other machinery and equipment	44.7	20.6	65.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	15.3	5.6	20.9
Electricity, gas and water	45.7	6.7	52.3
Construction -	127.7	14.2	141.9
General construction	52.6	6.4	59.0
Special trade construction	75.1	7.8	82.9
Wholesale and retail trade -	242.2	174.9	417.2
Wholesale trade	96.9	37.8	134.6
Retail trade	145.4	137.1	282.5
Transport and storage -	104.2	22.0	126.2
Road transport	48.3	7.9	56.2
Railway transport	26.4	*	29.9
Water transport	11.1	*	12.2
Air transport	12.1	*	16.5
Other transport and storage	6.2	5.3	11.5
Communication	35.4	13.5	48.8
Finance, property and business services -	125.4	121.6	247.0
Finance and investment	38.4	40.7	79.1
Insurance and services to insurance	14.4	18.5	32.9
Property and business services	72.6	62.4	135.0
Public administration and defence	67.8	30.0	97.8

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SUBDIVISION, N.S.W., FEBRUARY 1984 (continued)
('000)

Industry division and subdivision	Males	Females	Persons
Community services -	132.6	213.7	346.3
Health	39.3	110.9	150.3
Education, museum and library services	58.8	73.4	132.3
Welfare and religious institutions	10.9	21.7	32.6
Other community services	23.6	7.6	31.2
Recreation, personal and other services -	72.3	78.4	150.7
Entertainment and recreational services	22.2	13.0	35.2
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	38.5	41.6	80.2
Personal services	10.7	19.8	30.5
Private households employing staff	*	*	4.8
Total	1,378.5	812.3	2,190.8

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, N.S.W., FEBRUARY 1984
('000)

Occupation group	Males	Females	Persons
Professional, technical, and related workers -	193.3	150.1	343.3
Architects, engineers and surveyors, professional	25.0	*	26.5
Chemists, physicists, geologists, and other physical scientists	*	*	4.8
Biologists, veterinarians, agronomists, and related scientists	*	*	*
Medical practitioners and dentists	11.8	*	14.2
Nurses, including probationers or trainees	7.5	47.5	55.0
Professional medical workers, n.e.c.	4.5	8.1	12.7
Teachers	41.9	49.5	91.4
Clergy and related members of religious orders	*	*	4.7
Law professionals	8.7	*	9.8
Artists, entertainers, writers, and related workers	14.7	9.3	24.0
Draftsmen and technicians, n.e.c.	30.6	11.6	42.2
Other professional, technical, and related workers	39.0	17.0	56.0
Administrative, executive, and managerial workers -	137.1	18.7	155.8
Administrative and executive officials, government, n.e.c.	*	*	*
Employers, workers on own account, directors, managers, n.e.c.	134.7	18.4	153.1

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, N.S.W., FEBRUARY 1984 (continued)
('000)

Occupation group	Males	Females	Persons
Clerical workers -	109.5	310.2	419.8
Book-keepers and cashiers	9.8	42.2	52.0
Stenographers and typists	*	83.9	84.1
Other clerical workers	99.5	184.1	283.6
Sales workers -	86.6	102.1	188.7
Insurance, real estate salesmen, auctioneers, and valuers	14.5	*	16.4
Commercial travellers and manufacturers agents	22.1	4.9	27.1
Proprietors and shopkeepers, workers on own account, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade; salesmen, shop assistants, and related workers	49.9	95.2	145.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc. -	112.4	28.7	141.1
Farmers and farm managers	60.6	19.4	800.0
Farm workers including farm foremen	46.2	9.3	55.6
Wool classers	*	*	*
Hunters and trappers	*	*	*
Fishermen and related workers	*	*	*
Timber-getters and other forestry workers	*	*	*
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers -	13.6	*	13.6
Miners, mineral prospectors, and quarrymen	12.7	*	12.7
Well drillers, oil, water, and related workers	*	*	*
Mineral treaters	*	*	*
Transport and communication -	98.2	16.2	114.3
Deck and engineer officers, ship, not services	*	*	*
Deck and engine room hands, ship and boatmen, not services	*	*	*
Aircraft pilots, navigators and flight engineers, not services	*	*	*
Drivers and firemen, rail transport	5.1	*	5.1
Drivers, road transport	69.5	*	73.4
Guards and conductors, railway	*	*	*
Inspectors, supervisors, traffic controllers, and despatchers, transport	5.7	*	6.8
Telephone, telegraph, and related telecommunication operators	*	8.1	9.8
Postmasters, postmen, and messengers	7.4	*	10.4
Workers in transport and communication, n.e.c.	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, n.e.c. -	544.2	63.8	608.0
Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers, and related workers	*	*	*
Tailors, cutters, furriers, and related workers	7.8	17.6	25.4
Leather cutters, lasters, sewers (except gloves and garments), and related workers	*	*	*
Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders, and related metal making and treating workers	6.6	*	6.6
Precision instrument makers, watchmakers, jewellers, and related workers	9.5	*	10.4
Machine toolmakers, metal machinists, mechanics, plumbers, and related metal workers	147.3	*	150.4

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, N.S.W., FEBRUARY 1984 (continued)
('000)

Occupation group	Males	Females	Persons
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c. (continued) -			
Electricians and related electrical and electronic workers	63.2	*	64.0
Metal workers, metal and electrical production-process workers, n.e.c.	20.1	8.4	28.5
Carpenters, woodworking machinists, cabinetmakers, and related workers	34.7	*	34.9
Painters and decorators	16.9	*	16.9
Bricklayers, plasterers, and construction workers, n.e.c.	43.0	*	43.0
Compositors, printing machinists, engravers, book-binders, and related workers	11.1	*	13.2
Potters, kilnmen, glass and clay formers, and related workers	*	*	*
Millers, bakers, butchers, brewers, and related food and drink workers	21.1	6.6	27.7
Chemical, sugar, and paper production-process workers	6.4	*	8.1
Tobacco preparers and tobacco product makers	*	*	*
Paper products, rubber, plastic, and production-process workers, n.e.c.	12.4	7.1	19.5
Packers, wrappers, labellers	4.7	7.7	12.4
Stationary engine, excavating, and lifting equipment operators	30.9	*	31.1
Storemen and freight handlers	40.3	*	42.6
Labourers, n.e.c.	63.1	*	64.8
Service, sport, and recreation workers -	83.6	122.6	206.2
Fire brigade, police, and other protective service workers	21.3	*	22.1
Housekeepers, cooks, maids, and related workers	17.7	53.0	70.7
Waiters, bartenders	8.8	16.6	25.5
Caretakers, cleaners : buildings	14.8	22.9	37.7
Barbers, hairdressers, and beauticians	*	12.1	16.4
Launderers, dry cleaners, and pressers	*	*	4.5
Athletes, sportsmen, and related workers	*	*	5.5
Photographers and camera operators	*	*	*
Undertakers and crematorium workers	*	*	*
Service, sport, recreation workers, n.e.c.	9.0	10.9	19.9
Total	1,378.5	812.3	2,190.8

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, N.S.W.
('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total employed		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1980: Feb.	1,329.8	537.6	1,867.4	73.7	247.2	320.9	1,403.5	784.8	2,188.2
1981: Feb.	1,364.6	534.5	1,899.1	68.5	269.6	338.1	1,433.1	804.1	2,237.2
1982: Feb.	1,373.7	551.6	1,925.3	66.9	261.6	328.5	1,440.6	813.2	2,253.8
1983: Jan.	1,287.5	533.7	1,821.2	76.2	248.1	324.4	1,363.7	781.8	2,145.5
Feb.	1,299.0	533.7	1,832.8	76.3	273.2	349.4	1,375.3	806.9	2,182.2
1983: Nov.	1,270.3	544.2	1,814.5	89.9	293.4	383.3	1,360.2	837.6	2,197.8
Dec.	1,295.6	557.5	1,853.0	84.7	281.6	366.3	1,380.3	839.1	2,219.3
1984: Jan.	1,277.3	548.6	1,825.9	79.6	252.4	332.0	1,356.9	801.0	2,157.8
Feb.	1,296.8	549.6	1,846.4	81.7	262.7	344.4	1,378.5	812.3	2,190.8

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, N.S.W.
('000)

Category	November 1982	February 1983	May 1983	August 1983	November 1983	February 1984
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	139.7	170.7	171.9	161.6	133.3	146.9
Industry division -						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	5.7	8.6	6.8	5.1	4.8	6.9
Manufacturing	38.8	48.2	53.4	46.9	41.2	42.3
Construction	19.9	23.4	23.7	26.1	18.0	17.2
Wholesale and retail trade	30.0	37.6	37.8	40.5	32.6	34.5
Transport and storage	5.6	5.9	8.7	*	6.2	*
Finance, property, and business services	8.3	9.8	10.2	7.4	6.5	8.5
Community services (b)	9.8	13.6	8.6	9.6	6.4	10.7
Other industries (c)	21.5	23.6	22.6	21.6	17.7	22.6
Other -						
Looking for first job (d)	25.0	50.6	37.5	31.7	40.0	50.6
Other (e)	43.7	54.8	53.9	59.3	54.2	70.7
Stood down	*	*	*	4.6	*	*
Total	210.8	279.8	266.6	257.2	230.7	271.4

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal, and Other Services. (d) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job. (e) Persons who had not worked full-time for two weeks or more during the last two years but who had at some time in the past.

TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS :

Month	Age group (years)					
	15-19		20-24		25-34	
	Number ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)
MALES						
1980: February	25.0	16.7	15.3	7.7	16.4	4.2
1981: February	22.3	14.4	14.7	7.2	12.9	3.2
1982: February	26.7	17.6	20.3	9.7	19.9	4.9
1983: January	43.0	29.1	35.4	16.8	36.4	9.0
February	40.3	27.7	38.5	18.2	42.4	10.3
1983: November	33.0	26.7	32.4	16.0	32.5	7.9
December	43.0	30.8	35.0	16.7	30.6	7.5
1984: January	43.0	30.9	34.9	17.1	39.5	9.6
February	33.4	25.2	38.1	18.2	39.1	9.5
FEMALES						
1980: February	24.8	19.0	15.0	9.9	15.8	7.6
1981: February	24.2	17.8	13.2	8.8	14.2	6.5
1982: February	26.4	20.2	16.9	10.6	14.2	6.7
1983: January	34.7	27.2	22.2	14.0	17.5	8.0
February	38.2	30.4	25.1	15.3	24.8	10.3
1983: November	25.4	22.1	20.0	11.8	22.4	9.5
December	36.0	28.5	22.8	13.3	24.1	10.3
1984: January	33.7	26.5	20.1	12.3	25.8	11.7
February	38.2	31.2	22.8	13.7	30.5	13.2
PERSONS						
1980: February	49.9	17.8	30.3	8.6	32.3	5.4
1981: February	46.5	16.0	27.9	7.9	27.0	4.4
1982: February	53.1	18.8	37.3	10.1	34.0	5.5
1983: January	77.7	28.2	57.6	15.6	53.8	8.6
February	78.5	28.9	63.5	17.0	67.2	10.3
1983: November	58.4	24.5	52.5	14.0	54.8	8.5
December	79.0	29.7	57.7	15.2	54.8	8.5
1984: January	76.8	28.8	55.1	15.0	65.3	10.4
February	71.5	28.1	60.9	16.2	69.6	10.8

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the total labour force in the same group.

AGE GROUP, N.S.W.

Age group (years)						Total	
35-44		45-54		55 and over			
Number ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)
MALES							
9.8	3.3	7.0	2.8	*	*	77.8	5.3
6.3	2.1	9.3	3.7	5.9	3.2	71.4	4.7
11.5	3.6	6.9	2.8	*	*	89.1	5.8
21.2	6.4	13.0	5.3	10.8	5.9	159.7	10.5
20.5	6.1	12.9	5.2	8.9	4.9	163.5	10.6
20.9	6.1	13.4	5.4	12.6	7.2	144.8	9.6
20.8	6.0	11.6	4.6	10.8	6.0	151.8	9.9
22.1	6.5	14.7	5.8	13.2	7.4	167.4	11.0
21.8	6.3	14.3	5.7	10.6	5.8	157.2	10.2
FEMALES							
6.5	3.6	4.7	3.7	*	*	68.5	8.0
8.3	4.6	5.2	4.2	*	*	66.3	7.6
9.6	5.1	6.0	4.6	*	*	74.2	8.4
9.7	5.2	5.8	4.7	*	*	92.6	10.6
17.9	8.8	8.1	6.3	*	*	116.3	12.6
11.6	5.6	5.1	3.8	*	*	85.9	9.3
11.2	5.4	5.9	4.2	*	*	100.9	10.7
11.2	5.8	7.3	5.4	*	*	99.8	11.1
15.5	7.5	5.4	4.1	*	*	114.2	12.3
PERSONS							
16.3	3.4	11.7	3.1	5.8	2.4	146.3	6.3
14.6	3.0	14.5	3.8	7.2	2.9	137.7	5.8
21.1	4.1	12.9	3.4	4.8	1.9	163.3	6.8
30.9	5.9	18.7	5.1	13.6	5.6	252.3	10.5
38.4	7.1	21.0	5.6	11.2	4.5	279.8	11.4
32.5	5.9	18.5	4.8	13.9	5.9	230.7	9.5
32.0	5.8	17.5	4.5	11.8	4.9	252.7	10.2
33.2	6.2	22.0	5.7	14.9	6.2	267.3	11.0
37.3	6.7	19.7	5.1	12.3	4.9	271.4	11.0

TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), N.S.W.

Month	Unemployed persons ('000) classified by duration of unemployment (weeks)							Total unemployment ('000)	Average duration of unemployment (weeks) (c)
	Under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and over		
MALES									
1980: Feb.	7.1	9.5	11.1	16.0	10.2	5.4	18.5	77.8	31.3
1981: Feb.	7.3	6.9	13.2	12.1	8.3	*	19.5	71.4	36.4
1982: Feb.	7.9	11.7	16.1	16.1	11.0	6.1	20.1	89.1	31.8
1983: Jan.	9.8	12.8	26.7	21.2	31.4	20.8	37.0	159.7	30.1
Feb.	7.6	9.6	22.0	28.7	30.2	22.3	43.0	163.5	34.0
1983: Nov.	*	7.5	11.3	11.2	20.4	16.5	73.8	144.8	49.3
Dec.	7.8	11.8	15.6	10.1	22.6	15.9	68.0	151.8	45.0
1984: Jan.	5.4	11.9	21.9	17.6	16.8	23.3	70.6	167.4	44.8
Feb.	*	9.8	18.1	17.2	19.0	18.9	69.9	157.2	46.5
FEMALES									
1980: Feb.	6.7	7.9	12.5	11.4	6.8	5.2	18.0	68.5	32.0
1981: Feb.	11.1	9.2	10.4	10.9	7.6	*	12.7	66.3	24.8
1982: Feb.	9.6	8.6	15.3	13.6	7.9	5.0	14.1	74.2	25.3
1983: Jan.	8.3	9.1	16.8	12.6	11.3	12.0	22.4	92.6	30.8
Feb.	8.1	9.8	18.8	22.8	15.8	11.8	29.2	116.3	33.2
1983: Nov.	7.0	9.1	7.9	7.6	7.7	11.2	35.4	85.9	45.5
Dec.	14.3	14.5	12.6	7.1	12.0	10.0	30.4	100.9	37.3
1984: Jan.	5.8	10.6	20.6	9.9	15.1	10.1	27.7	99.8	35.6
Feb.	10.9	12.6	13.0	19.3	17.4	9.5	31.4	114.2	38.4
PERSONS									
1980: Feb.	13.8	17.4	23.6	27.4	17.0	10.6	36.5	146.3	31.6
1981: Feb.	18.4	16.2	23.7	23.0	15.9	8.4	32.2	137.7	30.8
1982: Feb.	17.5	20.3	31.4	29.7	19.0	11.1	34.2	163.3	28.8
1983: Jan.	18.1	22.0	43.5	33.8	42.7	32.8	59.4	252.3	30.4
Feb.	15.7	19.5	40.9	51.5	46.0	34.1	72.2	279.8	33.7
1983: Nov.	11.2	16.5	19.2	18.9	28.2	27.7	109.1	230.7	47.9
Dec.	22.1	26.3	28.2	17.2	34.6	25.9	98.4	252.7	42.0
1984: Jan.	11.1	22.4	42.5	27.5	31.9	33.5	98.3	267.3	41.4
Feb.	15.2	22.4	31.1	36.5	36.5	28.4	101.3	271.4	43.1

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) Average duration is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

TABLE 13. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, N.S.W.

('000)

Category	November 1982	February 1983	May 1983	August 1983	November 1983	February 1984
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	139.7	170.7	171.9	161.6	133.3	146.9
Occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	9.2	12.9	8.8	6.5	5.8	9.3
Administrative, executive, managerial, and clerical	18.8	20.2	22.9	22.6	17.5	22.8
Sales	10.8	15.4	14.6	15.1	12.4	15.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, miners, etc.	8.7	11.6	8.7	9.4	9.3	10.0
Transport and communication	6.4	8.8	9.2	8.3	8.7	6.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	68.2	81.9	89.0	85.4	68.4	68.9
Service, sport, and recreation	17.6	19.9	18.7	14.4	11.2	14.1
Other -						
Looking for first job (b)	25.0	50.6	37.5	31.7	40.0	50.6
Other (c)	43.7	54.8	53.9	59.3	54.2	70.7
Stood down	*	*	*	4.6	*	*
Total	210.8	279.8	266.6	257.2	230.7	271.4

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job. (c) Persons who had not worked full-time for two weeks or more during the last two years but who had at some time in the past.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation Procedure

1. The labour force estimates are derived from the monthly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the Estimates

2. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the relative standard error.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey and of monthly, quarterly and annual movements since February 1978 (except those movements spanning September/October 1982) can be determined by using the table below. Details of standard errors for estimates and of annual movements prior to February

1978 are contained in The Labour Force, Australia, 1978 (6204.0). The standard errors of quarterly movements for periods prior to February 1978 were published in the Technical Note in the November 1977 issue of this publication. Details of the standard errors of monthly, quarterly and annual movements spanning September/October 1982 were published in the November 1983 issue of this publication.

4. Standard errors of estimates can be determined from columns 1, 2 and 3 in the table below, as follows:

If the estimate obtained from the sample is 100,000 (see column 1) the standard error is 3,900, i.e., 3.9 per cent of the estimate, and there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 96,100 to 103,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 92,200 and 107,800. As the standard errors in the table show, the smaller the estimate, the higher is the per cent (relative) standard error.

5. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than on the size of the movement. Standard errors of monthly movements are given in column 4 of the table below. The standard error of the monthly movement is read against the larger of the two estimates appearing in column 1 from which the movement is derived. An example of the use of column 4 is as follows:

If the estimates for two successive months are 480,000 and 500,000 (i.e. an increase of 20,000), this column shows that the standard error of the monthly movement will be 5,100 (the figure shown in the column against 500,000 in column 1). That is, there are about two chances in three that the monthly movement lies between 14,900 and 25,100 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it lies between 9,800 and 30,200.

6. Standard errors of quarterly and annual movements are explained in the footnote to the table below.

7. The standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude. The standard errors for Sydney Statistical Division are approximately the same as for New South Wales as a whole.

8. The relative standard errors of estimates of average duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see table below) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by 1.5.

9. The reliability of an estimated percentage or rate, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the relative standard error of the estimated percentage or rate will generally be slightly lower

than the relative standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The relative standard errors of the numerator can be obtained from column 3 in the table below.

10. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. They may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient operating procedures.

11. Estimates below 4,500 have been excluded from this publication because they are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MOVEMENTS (a)

Size of estimate	Standard error of monthly		
	Estimate		Movement (a)
Number (1)	Number (2)	Per cent of estimate (3)	Number (4)
4,500	1,000	22.2	1,000
5,000	1,100	22.0	1,100
6,000	1,200	20.0	1,200
10,000	1,500	15.0	1,400
20,000	2,000	10.0	1,800
50,000	3,000	6.0	2,500
100,000	3,900	3.9	3,200
200,000	5,000	2.5	3,900
300,000	5,800	1.9	4,400
500,000	6,900	1.4	5,100
1,000,000	8,500	0.9	6,100
2,000,000	10,000	0.5	7,200

(a) The standard error of the movement is read against the size of the larger of the two estimates, appearing in column 1, from which the movement is derived. Standard errors on quarterly movements are those shown in column 4 multiplied by 1.4. Standard errors on annual movements are those shown in column 2 multiplied by 1.4.

APPENDIX: REVISION OF LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ESTIMATES

TABLE 14. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.,
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1982

Month	Employed (^{'000})	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian populat- ion aged 15 and over (^{'000})
		Number (^{'000})	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Number (^{'000})	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)		
MALES							
1978: February	1,369.4	93.9	6.4	1,463.3	79.8	371.4	1,834.7
March	1,366.8	77.5	5.4	1,444.2	78.6	393.1	1,837.3
April	1,359.6	80.0	5.6	1,439.6	78.3	399.2	1,838.7
May	1,361.2	73.6	5.1	1,434.8	78.0	405.7	1,840.4
June	1,362.0	79.6	5.5	1,441.6	78.2	401.0	1,842.5
July	1,355.0	73.1	5.1	1,428.1	77.4	416.4	1,844.5
August	1,345.0	73.4	5.2	1,418.5	76.8	428.2	1,846.7
September	1,347.7	75.2	5.3	1,422.8	76.9	426.3	1,849.1
October	1,353.6	71.8	5.0	1,425.5	77.0	425.5	1,850.9
November	1,351.3	74.5	5.2	1,425.8	76.9	427.2	1,853.0
December	1,380.8	79.6	5.5	1,460.4	78.7	394.9	1,855.3
1979: January	1,370.8	83.4	5.7	1,454.2	78.3	403.7	1,857.9
February	1,377.4	80.5	5.5	1,457.9	78.4	402.8	1,860.8
March	1,374.6	78.3	5.4	1,452.9	78.0	411.0	1,863.9
April	1,378.0	80.5	5.5	1,458.4	78.2	407.5	1,866.0
May	1,370.2	78.6	5.4	1,448.8	77.5	419.5	1,868.3
June	1,376.5	73.8	5.1	1,450.4	77.6	418.9	1,869.3
July	1,378.4	73.0	5.0	1,451.5	77.6	419.8	1,871.2
August	1,384.1	61.6	4.3	1,445.7	77.2	427.8	1,873.4
September	1,394.0	65.8	4.5	1,459.8	77.8	416.1	1,875.9
October	1,387.1	65.2	4.5	1,452.3	77.3	426.0	1,878.3
November	1,392.8	62.4	4.3	1,455.2	77.4	425.7	1,881.0
December	1,413.2	74.7	5.0	1,487.8	79.0	396.1	1,883.9
1980: January	1,396.9	81.8	5.5	1,478.7	78.4	407.5	1,886.2
February	1,403.5	77.8	5.3	1,481.2	78.4	407.5	1,888.7
March	1,410.5	70.3	4.7	1,480.9	78.3	410.6	1,891.5
April	1,402.8	68.6	4.7	1,471.4	77.7	422.4	1,893.8
May	1,421.0	74.0	4.9	1,495.0	78.8	401.4	1,896.4
June	1,417.2	67.8	4.6	1,485.0	78.2	413.6	1,898.6
July	1,414.4	70.0	4.7	1,484.4	78.1	416.7	1,901.1
August	1,409.3	68.8	4.7	1,478.1	77.6	425.7	1,903.8
September	1,428.3	69.0	4.6	1,497.2	78.5	409.5	1,906.8
October	1,424.6	64.4	4.3	1,489.0	78.0	420.5	1,909.5
November	1,418.6	62.6	4.2	1,481.2	77.4	431.4	1,912.6
December	1,448.5	70.7	4.7	1,519.1	79.3	396.7	1,915.9

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TABLE 11. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.,
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1982 (continued)

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian populat- ion aged 15 and over ('000)
		Number ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)		
MALES (CONTINUED)							
1981: January	1,427.4	76.8	5.1	1,504.2	78.4	414.6	1,918.9
February	1,433.1	71.4	4.7	1,504.5	78.3	417.7	1,922.1
March	1,445.3	65.6	4.3	1,510.8	78.5	414.8	1,925.6
April	1,439.9	60.4	4.0	1,500.2	77.8	427.1	1,927.4
May	1,437.3	60.1	4.0	1,497.4	77.6	431.9	1,929.4
June	1,444.4	53.7	3.6	1,498.1	77.5	433.9	1,931.9
July	1,439.8	60.8	4.1	1,500.6	77.6	433.8	1,934.4
August	1,432.4	61.2	4.1	1,493.6	77.1	443.3	1,936.9
September	1,452.5	63.1	4.2	1,515.6	78.2	423.7	1,939.3
October	1,434.7	64.1	4.3	1,498.8	77.2	443.6	1,942.4
November	1,420.6	69.0	4.6	1,489.6	76.6	455.8	1,945.4
December	1,439.8	76.4	5.0	1,516.2	77.8	432.2	1,948.4
1982: January	1,428.8	82.4	5.5	1,511.2	77.4	440.5	1,951.8
February	1,440.6	89.1	5.8	1,529.7	78.2	425.5	1,955.2
March	1,446.1	79.9	5.2	1,526.0	77.9	432.6	1,958.6
April	1,430.8	79.9	5.3	1,510.7	77.0	450.8	1,961.4
May	1,434.0	85.1	5.6	1,519.2	77.3	445.1	1,964.3
June	1,429.7	85.4	5.6	1,515.1	77.0	452.0	1,967.1
July	1,422.5	92.5	6.1	1,514.9	76.9	454.4	1,969.3
August	1,413.5	94.0	6.2	1,507.5	76.5	464.1	1,971.6
September	1,426.5	108.2	7.1	1,534.8	77.7	439.2	1,974.0
October	1,408.5	119.0	7.8	1,527.4	77.3	448.1	1,975.6
November	1,395.3	126.2	8.3	1,521.5	77.0	455.7	1,977.2
December	1,384.5	153.8	10.0	1,538.3	77.7	440.4	1,978.7

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TABLE 14. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.,
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1982 (continued)

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian populat- ion aged 15 and over ('000)
		Number ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)		
MARRIED FEMALES							
1978: February	443.9	28.0	5.9	471.8	40.7	688.4	1,160.2
March	448.9	30.3	6.3	479.2	41.4	677.0	1,156.1
April	454.2	28.9	6.0	483.1	41.9	670.4	1,153.5
May	455.1	27.2	5.6	482.3	41.7	673.8	1,156.1
June	444.8	25.6	5.4	470.4	40.9	679.7	1,150.1
July	462.3	22.5	4.6	484.9	41.8	675.5	1,160.3
August	457.4	24.7	5.1	482.2	41.5	678.7	1,160.9
September	462.5	22.5	4.6	485.0	41.8	675.8	1,160.7
October	470.1	19.2	3.9	489.3	42.0	674.5	1,163.8
November	467.0	16.1	3.3	483.1	41.3	686.6	1,169.7
December	458.7	13.1	2.8	471.8	40.2	702.5	1,174.2
1979: January	428.7	18.2	4.1	446.9	37.7	737.0	1,183.9
February	450.2	23.7	5.0	473.8	40.0	711.7	1,185.6
March	453.0	24.7	5.2	477.7	40.4	704.8	1,182.5
April	450.4	23.9	5.0	474.3	40.3	703.9	1,178.2
May	444.8	21.8	4.7	466.6	39.3	721.7	1,188.4
June	444.9	22.4	4.8	467.3	39.8	707.3	1,174.6
July	455.6	23.7	4.9	479.3	40.8	695.4	1,174.6
August	439.6	20.5	4.5	460.1	39.2	714.2	1,174.3
September	454.4	22.0	4.6	476.3	40.6	696.6	1,172.9
October	466.4	23.8	4.9	490.3	41.9	680.8	1,171.0
November	473.4	20.5	4.2	493.9	42.0	682.9	1,176.8
December	465.1	18.3	3.8	483.4	41.1	691.9	1,175.3
1980: January	440.6	18.5	4.0	459.0	38.6	729.1	1,188.2
February	460.7	24.9	5.1	485.6	41.0	700.1	1,185.6
March	471.6	23.6	4.8	495.2	41.9	685.8	1,181.0
April	473.5	19.6	4.0	493.1	41.6	691.9	1,185.0
May	474.7	20.9	4.2	495.6	41.9	686.0	1,181.7
June	468.4	20.6	4.2	489.0	41.2	698.9	1,188.0
July	475.1	18.0	3.7	493.1	41.8	685.3	1,178.4
August	462.4	18.9	3.9	481.3	41.0	691.8	1,173.1
September	471.7	22.3	4.5	494.0	42.0	681.2	1,175.1
October	464.9	19.3	4.0	484.2	41.1	693.8	1,178.0
November	463.9	23.5	4.8	487.4	41.3	693.3	1,180.7
December	461.4	21.4	4.4	482.7	40.8	701.6	1,184.3

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TABLE 14. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.,
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1982 (continued)

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian populat- ion aged 15 and over ('000)
		Number ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)		
MARRIED FEMALES (CONTINUED)							
1981: January	438.1	21.7	4.7	459.8	38.6	730.1	1,189.9
February	453.4	24.2	5.1	477.6	40.0	716.4	1,194.0
March	466.2	27.2	5.5	493.4	41.3	702.1	1,195.5
April	467.8	25.1	5.1	492.9	41.0	707.8	1,200.7
May	471.3	25.8	5.2	497.1	41.1	712.5	1,209.7
June	466.9	20.3	4.2	487.2	40.6	714.0	1,201.2
July	475.4	20.4	4.1	495.8	41.2	707.5	1,203.3
August	462.2	19.5	4.1	481.8	40.2	717.1	1,198.9
September	479.7	22.3	4.4	502.0	41.9	696.1	1,198.2
October	471.6	20.8	4.2	492.4	41.4	696.6	1,189.0
November	475.2	23.5	4.7	498.7	41.7	698.3	1,197.0
December	468.1	18.5	3.8	486.6	40.7	707.8	1,194.4
1982: January	446.5	16.9	3.6	463.3	38.8	730.1	1,193.5
February	458.3	23.9	4.9	482.1	40.4	710.5	1,192.7
March	482.6	25.5	5.0	508.2	42.2	695.9	1,204.1
April	470.8	23.5	4.8	494.3	41.0	710.2	1,204.6
May	472.7	24.7	5.0	497.4	41.1	712.3	1,209.7
June	472.5	24.5	4.9	497.0	41.2	708.3	1,205.3
July	478.2	24.1	4.8	502.3	41.5	708.6	1,210.9
August	476.0	22.9	4.6	499.0	41.1	715.9	1,214.9
September	477.4	27.3	5.4	504.8	41.5	712.1	1,216.9
October	487.8	32.1	6.2	520.0	42.8	696.0	1,216.0
November	488.4	32.8	6.3	521.2	42.7	699.9	1,221.1
December	481.2	34.4	6.7	515.5	41.9	714.2	1,229.7

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TABLE 14. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.,
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1982 (continued)

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian populat- ion aged 15 and over ('000)
		Number ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)		
ALL FEMALES							
1978: February	744.7	80.2	9.7	824.9	43.4	1,076.3	1,901.2
March	743.4	73.5	9.0	816.9	42.9	1,087.2	1,904.1
April	755.5	69.3	8.4	824.7	43.3	1,081.1	1,905.8
May	750.1	65.9	8.1	815.9	42.8	1,091.9	1,907.8
June	751.2	59.4	7.3	810.7	42.4	1,099.4	1,910.1
July	762.2	58.5	7.1	820.8	42.9	1,091.6	1,912.3
August	757.5	60.7	7.4	818.2	42.7	1,096.6	1,914.8
September	766.3	59.1	7.2	825.4	43.0	1,092.1	1,917.5
October	772.2	54.0	6.5	826.2	43.0	1,093.5	1,919.7
November	762.7	57.9	7.1	820.6	42.7	1,101.6	1,922.1
December	763.9	63.6	7.7	827.5	43.0	1,097.3	1,924.8
1979: January	730.0	65.2	8.2	795.3	41.3	1,132.3	1,927.6
February	743.8	69.8	8.6	813.6	42.1	1,117.1	1,930.7
March	754.0	66.8	8.1	820.8	42.4	1,113.1	1,934.0
April	748.4	67.1	8.2	815.5	42.1	1,120.8	1,936.3
May	741.9	63.2	7.9	805.1	41.5	1,133.7	1,938.8
June	748.5	60.7	7.5	809.2	41.7	1,132.4	1,941.6
July	759.3	61.1	7.5	820.4	42.2	1,123.3	1,943.7
August	743.5	56.5	7.1	800.0	41.1	1,146.1	1,946.0
September	768.5	60.2	7.3	828.7	42.5	1,119.9	1,948.6
October	777.0	60.2	7.2	837.2	42.9	1,114.1	1,951.3
November	790.1	56.6	6.7	846.7	43.3	1,107.5	1,954.2
December	787.5	62.0	7.3	849.5	43.4	1,107.8	1,957.4
1980: January	758.6	63.7	7.8	822.3	42.0	1,137.3	1,959.6
February	784.8	68.5	8.0	853.3	43.5	1,108.8	1,962.1
March	814.6	63.9	7.3	878.6	44.7	1,086.3	1,964.8
April	803.0	60.5	7.0	863.5	43.9	1,103.7	1,967.2
May	808.9	62.5	7.2	871.3	44.2	1,098.5	1,969.8
June	801.2	60.7	7.0	861.9	43.7	1,110.5	1,972.4
July	814.5	55.4	6.4	869.9	44.0	1,105.1	1,975.0
August	797.0	59.4	6.9	856.3	43.3	1,121.5	1,977.9
September	823.0	62.7	7.1	885.6	44.7	1,095.4	1,981.0
October	806.7	54.0	6.3	860.6	43.4	1,123.3	1,983.9
November	806.8	56.0	6.5	862.9	43.4	1,124.2	1,987.1
December	813.0	66.8	7.6	879.8	44.2	1,110.8	1,990.6

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TABLE 14. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.,
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1982 (continued)

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian populat- ion aged 15 and over ('000)
		Number ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)		
ALL FEMALES (continued)							
1981: January	773.1	66.0	7.9	839.1	42.1	1,154.3	1,993.4
February	804.1	66.3	7.6	870.4	43.6	1,126.2	1,996.5
March	816.5	66.1	7.5	882.7	44.1	1,117.2	1,999.9
April	814.9	61.3	7.0	876.2	43.8	1,125.4	2,001.6
May	810.3	57.3	6.6	867.7	43.3	1,136.0	2,003.7
June	813.9	49.7	5.8	863.5	43.0	1,142.5	2,006.0
July	816.8	55.3	6.3	872.1	43.4	1,136.2	2,008.4
August	807.7	51.8	6.0	859.5	42.7	1,151.2	2,010.7
September	833.8	57.4	6.4	891.2	44.3	1,121.9	2,013.1
October	824.3	53.5	6.1	877.8	43.5	1,138.4	2,016.3
November	830.5	57.8	6.5	888.3	44.0	1,131.1	2,019.4
December	839.1	61.6	6.8	900.7	44.5	1,121.9	2,022.6
1982: January	803.2	63.0	7.3	866.2	42.8	1,159.5	2,025.7
February	813.2	74.2	8.4	887.4	43.7	1,141.5	2,028.9
March	836.0	73.6	8.1	909.6	44.8	1,122.4	2,032.0
April	820.8	66.5	7.5	887.4	43.6	1,147.4	2,034.8
May	822.8	65.3	7.4	888.1	43.6	1,149.4	2,037.5
June	816.2	68.7	7.8	885.0	43.4	1,155.3	2,040.3
July	816.8	64.5	7.3	881.3	43.1	1,161.3	2,042.6
August	813.5	61.1	7.0	874.6	42.8	1,170.4	2,045.0
September	814.9	69.4	7.8	884.3	43.2	1,163.0	2,047.3
October	809.8	79.3	8.9	889.0	43.4	1,160.3	2,049.3
November	814.4	84.6	9.4	899.0	43.8	1,152.3	2,051.3
December	811.1	97.2	10.7	908.3	44.2	1,145.0	2,053.3

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TABLE 14. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.,
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1982 (continued)

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian populat- ion aged 15 and over ('000)
		Number ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)		
PERSONS							
1978: February	2,114.1	174.1	7.6	2,288.2	61.2	1,447.7	3,735.9
March	2,110.2	150.9	6.7	2,261.1	60.4	1,480.3	3,741.4
April	2,115.1	149.2	6.6	2,264.3	60.5	1,480.2	3,744.5
May	2,111.3	139.4	6.2	2,250.7	60.0	1,497.5	3,748.2
June	2,113.2	139.0	6.2	2,252.2	60.0	1,500.4	3,752.6
July	2,117.2	131.7	5.9	2,248.8	59.9	1,507.9	3,756.8
August	2,102.5	134.1	6.0	2,236.6	59.5	1,524.8	3,761.4
September	2,113.9	134.3	6.0	2,248.2	59.7	1,518.4	3,766.6
October	2,125.8	125.8	5.6	2,251.7	59.7	1,518.9	3,770.6
November	2,114.0	132.3	5.9	2,246.3	59.5	1,528.7	3,775.1
December	2,144.6	143.2	6.3	2,287.9	60.5	1,492.2	3,780.1
1979: January	2,100.8	148.6	6.6	2,249.4	59.4	1,536.0	3,785.5
February	2,121.2	150.3	6.6	2,271.5	59.9	1,519.9	3,791.4
March	2,128.6	145.2	6.4	2,273.8	59.9	1,524.1	3,797.9
April	2,126.3	147.5	6.5	2,273.9	59.8	1,528.4	3,802.2
May	2,112.1	141.8	6.3	2,253.9	59.2	1,553.1	3,807.1
June	2,125.1	134.5	6.0	2,259.6	59.3	1,551.3	3,810.9
July	2,137.7	134.2	5.9	2,271.9	59.6	1,543.0	3,814.9
August	2,127.6	118.0	5.3	2,245.6	58.8	1,573.8	3,819.4
September	2,162.5	126.0	5.5	2,288.5	59.8	1,536.0	3,824.5
October	2,164.2	125.4	5.5	2,289.5	59.8	1,540.0	3,829.6
November	2,182.9	119.0	5.2	2,302.0	60.0	1,533.2	3,835.2
December	2,200.7	136.7	5.8	2,337.4	60.8	1,503.9	3,841.3
1980: January	2,155.5	145.6	6.3	2,301.0	59.8	1,544.7	3,845.8
February	2,188.2	146.3	6.3	2,334.5	60.6	1,516.3	3,850.8
March	2,225.2	134.3	5.7	2,359.4	61.2	1,496.9	3,856.4
April	2,205.9	129.1	5.5	2,335.0	60.5	1,526.1	3,861.0
May	2,229.9	136.5	5.8	2,366.3	61.2	1,499.9	3,866.2
June	2,218.4	128.5	5.5	2,346.9	60.6	1,524.2	3,871.1
July	2,228.9	125.4	5.3	2,354.3	60.7	1,521.8	3,876.1
August	2,206.3	128.1	5.5	2,334.4	60.1	1,547.2	3,881.7
September	2,251.2	131.6	5.5	2,382.9	61.3	1,504.9	3,887.7
October	2,231.3	118.4	5.0	2,349.6	60.3	1,543.8	3,893.5
November	2,225.4	118.6	5.1	2,344.0	60.1	1,555.7	3,899.7
December	2,261.4	137.5	5.7	2,398.9	61.4	1,507.5	3,906.4

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TABLE 14. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.,
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1982 (continued)

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over ('000)
		Number ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Number ('000)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)		
PERSONS (continued)							
1981: January	2,200.6	142.8	6.1	2,343.4	59.9	1,568.9	3,912.3
February	2,237.2	137.7	5.8	2,374.8	60.6	1,543.8	3,918.6
March	2,261.8	131.7	5.5	2,393.5	61.0	1,532.0	3,925.5
April	2,254.8	121.7	5.1	2,376.4	60.5	1,552.6	3,929.0
May	2,247.7	117.4	5.0	2,365.1	60.1	1,567.9	3,933.0
June	2,258.3	103.3	4.4	2,361.6	60.0	1,576.3	3,937.9
July	2,256.6	116.2	4.9	2,372.7	60.2	1,570.0	3,942.8
August	2,240.1	113.0	4.8	2,353.1	59.6	1,594.5	3,947.6
September	2,286.3	120.5	5.0	2,406.8	60.9	1,545.6	3,952.4
October	2,259.0	117.5	4.9	2,376.6	60.0	1,582.0	3,958.6
November	2,251.1	126.8	5.3	2,377.8	60.0	1,586.9	3,964.8
December	2,279.0	138.0	5.7	2,416.9	60.9	1,554.0	3,971.0
1982: January	2,232.1	145.4	6.1	2,377.5	59.8	1,600.0	3,977.5
February	2,253.8	163.3	6.8	2,417.1	60.7	1,567.0	3,984.1
March	2,282.1	153.5	6.3	2,435.6	61.0	1,555.0	3,990.6
April	2,251.6	146.4	6.1	2,398.0	60.0	1,598.2	3,996.2
May	2,256.8	150.4	6.2	2,407.2	60.2	1,594.5	4,001.8
June	2,246.0	154.1	6.4	2,400.0	59.9	1,607.3	4,007.4
July	2,239.2	157.0	6.6	2,396.2	59.7	1,615.7	4,012.0
August	2,227.0	155.1	6.5	2,382.0	59.3	1,634.5	4,016.5
September	2,241.4	177.6	7.3	2,419.1	60.2	1,602.2	4,021.3
October	2,218.2	198.2	8.2	2,416.5	60.0	1,608.4	4,024.9
November	2,209.7	210.8	8.7	2,420.5	60.1	1,608.0	4,028.5
December	2,195.7	251.0	10.3	2,446.6	60.7	1,585.4	4,032.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the total labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

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